



# Social Security Advisory Board

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## **November 21, 2019 Board Meeting**

Social Security Advisory Board  
400 Virginia Ave SW, Suite 625

### **Morning Public Session**

**8:30 – 11:30 am**

*Roundtable discussion on the role of evidence and experts in  
Social Security's disability determination process in adult claims*

### **Moderator**

**Kim Hildred**, Chair, Social Security Advisory Board

### **Participants**

**Lisa Ekman**, Director of Government Relations, National Organization of Social Security Claimants' Representatives (NOSSCR); Member, Working Group on Disability Insurance, Bipartisan Policy Center (BPC)

**Howard Goldman**, Professor of Psychiatry, University of Maryland School of Medicine; Institute of Medicine Liaison, Committee on Psychological Testing, Including Validity Testing, National Academy of Sciences

**Philip Litteral**, Immediate Past President and Legislative Affairs Liaison, National Association of Disability Representatives (NADR)

**Judith Green McKenzie**, Professor, Division Chief, and Residency Program Director, Division of Occupational Medicine, Department of Emergency Medicine, University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine; Member, Committee on Functional Assessment of Adults with Disabilities, National Academy of Sciences

**L. Scott Muller**, Senior Economist, Office of Research, Evaluation and Statistics, Social Security Administration (SSA) (retired)



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**Leon Scales**, Next President of the National Council on Disability Determination Directors (NCDDD); Director, Virginia Disability Determination Services (DDS)

**Glenn Sklar**, Former SSA executive in the policy and hearings level components

**Melissa Spencer**, Deputy Associate Commissioner, Office of Disability Policy, SSA (retired)

**Sara Winn**, President, National Association of Disability Examiners (NADE); Disability Examiner, Louisiana DDS

## Afternoon Public Session

**1:30 – 4:30 pm**

*Roundtable discussion on the role of performance metrics  
and data analytics in the quality review process*

### Moderator

**Bob Joondeph**, Member, Social Security Advisory Board

### Participants

**Lisa Ekman**, NOSSCR; BPC Working Group on Disability Insurance

**Philip Litteral**, NADR

**L. Scott Muller**, SSA (retired)

**Gerald Ray**, Deputy Director, Office of Appellate Operations, SSA (retired)

**Leon Scales**, NCDDD; Virginia DDS

**Glenn Sklar**, Former SSA executive

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